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9 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
10 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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12 In the Matter of	)	FPPC No. 06/084
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14 HENRY VEATCH,	)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
	)	ORDER
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	)	
16 Respondent.	)	
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18 Complainant Roman G. Porter, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission,  
19 and Respondent Henry Veatch hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by  
20 the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

21 The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this  
22 matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to  
23 determine the liability of Respondent.

24 Respondent understands, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all procedural  
25 rights set forth in Sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Sections 18361.1  
26 through 18361.9 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to,  
27 the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an  
28 attorney at Respondent's own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the

1 hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge  
2 preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent Henry Veatch violated the Political Reform  
4 Act by failing to disqualify himself from making a governmental decision that had a reasonably  
5 foreseeable material financial effect on his source of income, in violation of Section 87100 of the  
6 Government Code (1 count), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by  
7 reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this  
8 matter.

9 Respondent agrees to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.  
10 Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing upon him an administrative penalty in the amount  
11 of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000). A cashier's check from Respondent in said amount, made payable  
12 to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation as full payment of the  
13 administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its decision and  
14 order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this  
15 stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission  
16 meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent in connection with  
17 this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in the  
18 event the Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission  
19 becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be  
20 disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

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23 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Roman G. Porter  
Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Henry Veatch, Respondent

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dan Schnur, Chairman  
Fair Political Practices Commission